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Van Woerkom seeks further consumer protection for gasoline purchases

LANSING - Consumers will have further protection when purchasing gas under bills introduced today by Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores.

“Residents should be assured that when they purchase a gallon of gas they are getting a full gallon of gas,” Van Woerkom said. “The majority of gas stations operating in Michigan are respectable businesses serving the community, but consumers have a right to know which gas stations have repeatedly violated the law.”

Senate Bills 1271 and 1272 would require the state Department of Agriculture to maintain a list on its Web site recording the names and addresses of gas stations that have twice violated the weights and measures act or the motor fuel quality act.

The bills were referred to the Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Committee.

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